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Attorney Docket No. BOUWSTRA-5

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| APPLICANT(S):    | Bouwstra <i>et al.</i> | CONFIRMATION NO.: | 1083             |
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TITLE: Process for Coating Cell-Culture Support

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the specification as indicated.

**Amendments to the Sequence Listing** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SEQUENCE LISTING**

Please replace the Sequence Listing in the present application with the substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto. The substitute Sequence Listing replaces all prior versions of the Sequence Listing in the application.